

ABSTRACT

Horticulture Department - Andhra Pradesh Micro Irrigation Project - Extension of the Andhra Pradesh Micro Irrigation Project for a period of another five (5) years ie., from 2008-2009 to 2012-2013 for successful implementation of the Micro Irrigation Project to cover an area of 7.5 lakh ha. - Orders - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (HORTI.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.152

Dt:18 -6-2008.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No. 62, A&C(Horti.) Dept., dt. 5.3.2003.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 260 , A&C(Horti.) Dept., dt. 22.3.2003.
3. From COH, AP.,Hyd. Lr.No.APMIP/505/2007, dt. 27.4.2008.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, Government have sanctioned the Andhra Pradesh Micro Irrigation Project and issued guidelines to cover an area of 2.5 Lakhs ha., in the first phase (5 years) with Micro Irrigation systems by providing 50% subsidy to farmers with district wise targets and it was also mentioned that the scheme would be implemented at state level under the Administrative Control of Director of Horticulture with Project Director (APMIP), 4 or 5 Assistant Project officers, at district level under the overall control and supervision of District Collector with Project Director(DRDA/DPAP/DWMA), District Agriculture, Horticulture, Sericulture and Sugars Department Officers and at mandal level with Agriculture Officer, Horticulture Officer, Sericulture Inspector, Inspector of Sugarcane.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have issued orders for creation of AP Micro Irrigation Project cell in the Directorate of Horticulture Department for a period of 5 years from the date of issue of the said orders with the following staff on deputation basis to work in the A.P.Micro Irrigation Project cell for monitoring the APMIP:-

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| 1. One Spl.Grade Dy Collector/Dy.Collector | - Project Officer. |
| 2. Joint Director/Dy.Director cadre from:- | - Officers in APMIP Cell |
| a) Agriculture Dept. | |
| b) Sericulture Dept. | |
| c) Sugarcane Dept. | |

3. The Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, in his letter 3rd read above, has stated that, the pay and allowances of the above officers will be met by their parent Departments. Accordingly, Government have posted the Project Officer

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vide Notification No. 29/2003, dt. 23.4.2003 of Revenue (Ser.I) department. The Project Officer and Officers on Special Duty have joined in A.P.Micro Irrigation Project cell during April & May, 2003 drawing their pay and allowances from their parent Departments. Subsequently, Government have issued orders for payment of salaries of staff working in A.P.Micro Irrigation Project cells at State and District level cells from out of provision of 5% towards cost of services of the Project.. Subsequently to cope with the increased workload under A.P.Micro Irrigation Project, certain State and District level posts have been sanctioned for filling up the same through contract/outsourcing by paying their remuneration from 5% service cost amount of the project .

4. The Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, has further stated that, during August, 2003 the Micro Irrigation Project was sanctioned by NABARD vide letter dated 8.8.2003 for a period of two years with an outlay of Rs.237.37 crores to cover an area of 1.24 lakh.ha., within a period of 2 years ie., from 1.4.2003 to 31.3.2005(2003-04 & 2004-05) under RIDF IX and subsequently the projet period was extended upto 31.3.2006. Further, Irrigation Department has issued orders for implementation of Micro Irrigation systems under major lift irrigation projects with a physical target of 8.00 Lakh. ha. vide G.O.Ms.No.34, Irrigation & Command Area Development (PW.MAJ.IRR-X) Dept., dt. 9.2.2007. This project is also being implemented by State and district level A.P.Micro Irrigation Project Cells

5. The Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, has further stated that, the project period expired by 31.3.2008 and there is need for extension of project for a further period of minimum five (5) years as the potential area estimated to be available for Micro Irrigation in Andhra Pradesh is about 40.00 Lakhs ha. and the APMIP is aiming to cover an area of 7.5 lakhs in the next 5 years and that during the review meeting held on 29.2.2008 by Hon'ble Chief Minister, it was decided to cover an area of 1.50 lakh ha. during 2008-09 by providing the State share amount.

6. In view of the above, the Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, has requested the Government to accord sanction for further continuance of the AP Mircro Irrigation Project along with staff working in A.P.Micro Irrigation Project Cells for a period of another five (5) years ie., from 2008-2009 to 2012-13 for sucessful implementation of the Micro Irrigation Project to cover an area of 7.5.lakhs ha.

7. Government have carefully examined the matter and accord sanction for further continuance of the AP Mircro Irrigation Project for a further period of five(5) years ie., from 2008-2009 to 2012-13 beyond 31.3.2008 for sucessful implementation of the A.P. Micro Irrigation Project to cover an area of 7.5 lakhs ha. Government also accord

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sanction for further continuance of the staff working under A.P. Micro Irrigation Project Cells at State and District levels annexed to this order for a further period of one year ie., from 1.4.2008 to 31.3.2009 and the expenditure will be met from 5% service cost amount of the project for which a provision is made.

8. This order issues with a concurrence of Finance (SMPC) Department vide their U.O. 15979-A/492/A2/SMPC/08, dt. 28.5.2008.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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APC & PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT.,ATM.

To
All the District Collectors.
The Commissioner of Horticulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Sericulture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Commnr. of Agriculture, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Director of Sugar, Hyderabad.
The PS to M(Agri.& Horti,)
The P.S. to Spl.Secy. to CM.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Finance (SMPC) Department.
The Finance (Exp.A&C) Department.
The Irrigation Department.
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SECTION OFFICER

Sl.No	Designation	No. of posts	Mode of appointment	Sanction order No. & date.
1	2	3	4	5

State Level

1	Project Officer	1	On deputation	1.G.O.Ms.No.62, A&c(Horti.)Dept. dt.5.3.2003 2. G.O.Rt.No. 260, A&C(Horti.) Dept. , dt. 22.3.2003.
2	OSDs	5	-do-	

1	OSDs	3	On deputation/ Out sourcing	G.O.Rt.No. 57, A&C(Horti.)Dept.,dt. 9.1.2008.
2	Superintendents	4	-do-	-do-
3	Accountants	4	-do-	
4	Senior Assistants	4	-do-	-do-
5	Junior Assistants	4	-do-	-do-
6	Attender cum Drivers	2	-do-	-do-

District Level

1	Project Directors	22	On deputation	G.O.Ms.No. 51, Finance (SMPC) Department, dt. 10.3.2007.
2	Superintendent	22	-do-	-do-
3	PA to Project Director	22	Out sourcing	-do-
4	Attender	22	-do-	-do-

1	Asst.Project Directors	22	on deputation/ Out Sourcing	1) G.O.Rt.No.829, A&C(Horti.)Depart,emt.,dt. 26.9.2003 2)Govt.Memo.No.1398/Horti./A2/2005-07, dt. 1.6.2005 3) Govt. Memo.No.3644/Horti./A2 /2006-01, dt. 23.3.2006 4) Govt. Memo.No. 3878/horti./A2 /2007-01, dt. 2.4.2007.
2	Senior/junior Assistants	22	-do-	-do-

1	MI Dist. Coordinators/ Engineers	66	Out Sourcing	1.G.O.Rt.No.395, A&C(Horti.)Dept., dt. 24.4.2006 2) G.O.Rt.No.1214, A&C(Horti.) Dept., dt. 20.9.2007
2	MI Area Officers	295	-do-	-do-